

Wickersham Helps Three Dry Measures

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land, an executive committee will be established to take charge of the hearings. Prominent people from all sections of the country are to be invited to appear. Linthicum says it will be prepared to make a "sweeping investigation of conditions and recommendations."

The executive committee, like the House Wet organization itself, will be entirely extra-official so far as Congressional procedure is concerned. It will not have the power of subpoena and can administer oaths only with the witnesses' consent. The witnesses themselves will be voluntary and are to be asked to bear their own expenses.

The House wet bloc held an organization meeting late yesterday with some sixty members attending. Linthicum was reelected to the chairmanship and Representative Florence P. Kahn of California was chosen secretary.

Just what proposals the executive committee will take up are as yet unknown, but it is confidently expected that they will include the resolution of Representative Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, to provide a national referendum on the modification of the anti-liquor laws.

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FEDERAL COURT HERE TO SIT IN TWO TERMS ANNUALLY HEREAFTER

Two Judges Will Consider All Cases at Each Session Under Program

WIDER POWERS TO CLERK

For the first time since establishment of the Federal District Court in Camden two terms will be held annually starting next June.

The first term will begin the first Tuesday in June, with the second term starting on the first Tuesday in December. All cases will be heard and considered at both terms by Judges John Boyd Avis and William Clark, who will preside here.

Announcement of the extra term for Camden, considered a recognition of Camden's growth, came with publication of the terms of court for the fiscal year of 1930.

It is the result of a survey and campaign conducted by the Camden County Bar Association, of which Ralph W. Wescott is secretary, and in which congressmen from South Jersey and the Federal judges assisted.

To take care of the extra work which will come with the additional term, the facilities of Federal Clerk E. Y. Dobbins here have been enlarged. The clerk in the future will be able to execute bonds and writs, a facility expected to stimulate practice in the local Federal Court.

South Jersey attorneys having cases before the Federal Court, and who heretofore had to go either to Trenton or Newark, are expected to take full advantage of the additional term.

To acquaint these attorneys with the procedure of Federal Court, Benjamin F. Havens, deputy clerk of the Federal Court at Trenton, will give a series of lectures here under auspices of the Camden County Bar Association. The first of these talks was held Tuesday night in the library of the association in the Wilson building. They will be held on successive Tuesday nights until every phase of the procedure has been covered.

Camden now is on a par with Newark and Trenton where two terms are held annually. The terms for Newark are the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November, and for Trenton the third Tuesday in January and the second Tuesday in September.

The court here will be open on the second and fourth Friday of every month, at 10:30 a. m., for the hearing of motions. In addition, Judge Avis will sit in his new office in the Camden county courthouse every morning to hear preliminary motions.